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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph at page 1, immediately after the title and before the heading <u>Field of the Invention</u>:

[0000.5] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/433,296 entitled "JPEG 2000-Like Access Using the JPM Compound Document File Format," filed December 13, 2002.